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Re: International Patent Application No. PCT/ES99/00145, now
 U.S. Serial No.09/700,818

Applicants : Antonio ALVAREZ BERENGUER *et al*
 Title : ADDITIVE FOR SPECIAL PLASTERS AND
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 ADDITIVE AND UTILIZATION OF THE ADDITIVE IN
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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Parts of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office, copy enclosed, Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, which identifies the application by the International application number and international filing date. (please note this Declaration was filed with the application on November 20, 2000).
2. Preliminary Amendment, which was filed on November 20, 2000, amending the Title on the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

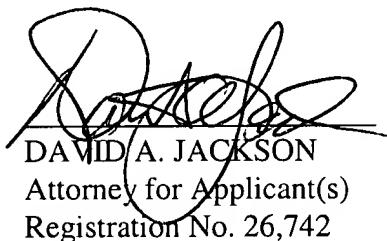
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3. A translation of the original claims as filed (prior to amendment during the pendency of the International Application and prior to the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 20, 2000).
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge.

Applicant hereby authorizes that any charges in addition to the above authorized that relate to the filing and processing of the present Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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